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| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application and application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application and application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application and amendments and search to be not a proviously filed unless applicant instructs otherwise, if applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.  a.   Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.  i.   Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Date]   ii.   Other   Other    b.   DO NOT ENTER the amendment/(s) previously filed on [Date(s)]   An alternate submission is attached.  c.   Enclosed submission:   iii.   Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)   iv.   Other    2. Miscellaneous   Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)   iv.   Other    2. Miscellaneous   Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17() required.)  b.   Other    3. Fees   95/16/2005 SZENDEL 00000029 09937558   S790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.004(696)1202   200.00 BP    5/24/2005   STENDEL 00000029 09937558   S790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.004(696)1202   200.00 BP    5/24/2005   STENDEL 00000029 09937558   S790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.004(696)1202   200.00 BP    Signature:   Signature   Signature   Signature   Signature   Signat  |  |   |                 | TA TRADELL                            | Attorney Customer Númber: 22,852 |               |                    |           |  |  |  |
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| to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.  1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise, if applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.  a.   Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.  i.   Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Date]  ii.   Other   Other   An alternate submission is attached.  c.   Enclosed submission:  i.   Amendment/Reply   iii.   Information Disclosure Statement   iii.   Affidavil(s)/Declaration(s)   N.   Other    2. Miscellaneous  a.   Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)  5.   Other   S790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.162(c): 52EVDIE1 00000029 09937550  a.   The filing fee is calculated as follows:   05/16/2005 SZEVDIE1 00000029 09937550  b.   Other   S790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.168(c):1202   200.00 BP    FC:1202   ii.   S0.00 Bother:   S200 Extra Claims Fee    b.   Check in the amount of \$1,110.00 enclosed.  c.   The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0916.  Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required  Name: Read   Replication of the position of | Thi  | s is  | a Re            | quest for Continue                    | d Examination (RCE) unde         | r 37 C.F.R.   | § 1.114 of         | the abo   | ove-identified application.            |  |  |
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